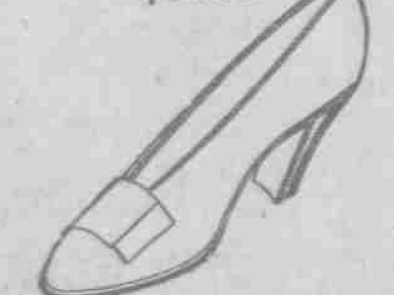


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ANSWER ARRAIGNS  
ROCKEFELLER CROWD

The Waters-Pierce Faction  
Charges Attempt to Per-  
petuate Monopoly.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—The answer of Waters-Pierce Oil company in the mandamus suit of the Rockefeller-Standard interests, was filed today. It charges that the Rockefeller faction is trying to obtain control of the Waters-Pierce company to perpetuate the oil monopoly ordered dissolved by the United States supreme court in the case of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

The fight for control at the annual stockholders' meeting began a week ago, when the Standard interest tried to elect Robert W. Stewart, George W. Meyer and C. M. Adams to the directorate and oust H. Clay Pierce as head of the company.

When the Pierce faction refused to record the Standard notes the mandamus suit was filed. The Pierce answer asserts that neither of the proposed Standard directors owns any stock in his own right in the Waters-Pierce company, but that one share has been transferred to them to enable them to qualify.

It is charged that it is the intention of the former directors of the Standard Oil company who now control a majority of the stock in the subsidiary corporation, to bring the Waters-Pierce company into an unlawful restraint of trade. To permit the election of Stewart, Meyer and Adams as directors, it is charged, would be to place the affairs of the Waters-Pierce Oil company under the complete domination of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which, it is alleged, is a competitor of the Waters-Pierce company.

**Don't wait for Luck to  
fall into your lap. Take a  
firm grip on Opportunity.**

JOHNSON PLEADS  
FOR SNEED'S LIFE

Makes Pathetic Appeal For  
the Husband That  
Makes Jurors Cry.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—Finishing a speech which had required more than six hours for its delivery, beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and lasting through the morning session until 11:30 o'clock today, Elmer Johnson, of Tyler, made an eloquent appeal to the jury on behalf of J. H. Sneed, the defendant, charged with the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce.

Quite often when the lawyer related pathetic incidents of the case, several of the jurors shed tears and the audience which filled the court room displayed its emotion.

Mr. Johnson's speech contained a severe arraignment of the Boyce, whom, he said, had gradually driven Sneed nearer and nearer to the precipice of desperation until the night of the killing, when he could restrain himself no longer and began to shoot.

Mr. Johnson declared that there was no murder in the case and that no chivalric southern jury would send a man to the penitentiary for standing by his wife through sickness and health, through good report and evil, too.

Albert Boyce, he said, was to blame for violating the commandment, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," and "the absolute selfishness of the Boyce family in hiding and abetting their lascivious boy to get this man's wife and leave the country with him, brought all the calamity and sorrow to the three families."

Closing just before noon, Mr. Johnson said: "It is a pity that Sneed's career should have terminated in a killing; it is a pity, they didn't leave him alone instead of goading him into it. It is a pity they didn't let him take his wife and two little girls and go off somewhere and start life over again, as he told them at first he wanted to do. He could have lived as an example to the world as a man who had stood by his wife through good and evil report alike and as one who regarded the home and the marriage relation as sacred."

This afternoon county attorney John Baskin will speak for the state.

Two hundred fifty rolls best roofing, slightly damaged, at half price. **Lumber Co., phone 232.**

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Laurie Hardware Co., 304 Mills St.

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**Dr. Warnock, dentist, Morehouse Bldg.**

**FAIR FOR EL PASO TO**

**BEHOLD THE IMPETUS TONIGHT**

A meeting of the boosters for the fair association will be held tonight in the chamber of commerce.

The fair has every promise of being an assured success and is arousing much interest.

In addition to the splendid advertising for this section, the fair will bring hundreds of outside people to El Paso.

Arrangements and plans will be completed at the meeting which begins at 8 o'clock.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy** has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

**Fresh butter and eggs at Ardo's.**

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**CARRIER'S DAY.**

Tomorrow being the last Saturday of the month, The Herald carriers will present bills for the month, which they will be ready to receive for the month.

Home dressed poultry at Ardo's.

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**SUMMER GIRL TO ENTERTAIN**

**NEWSIES AT A MATINEE**

The "Summer Girl" will entertain the newboys of the city Saturday afternoon at a matinee performance of the splendid play, "The Girl of the Year," which was given Wednesday night to a crowded house, repeated Thursday evening to a standing room, and is to be repeated Saturday afternoon by request of the school children, newbies and late comers.

James Cowan, the horse nail man from Mexico, who sells all the shoe pegs for the Mexican horses, those who wear shoes, is at the Sheldon.

**You Need**

**Vitality,**

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If you are Weak,

Nerveless, Bloodless,

your arms are bound,

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## Well Dressed Young Men

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THERE MUST BE A REASON.

Our line is the most complete and up to date in the entire Southwest.

Our spring styles are now on display and awaiting your kind inspection.

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Bring Us Your Head We Can Fit It

ATHELETES DINE AND  
PREPARE FOR WORK

Two Strenuous Days of  
Basketball at the El  
Paso Y. M. C. A.

A spirit of good natured rivalry pervaded the get-together banquet of the Southwestern Amateur Athletic Federation members, held in the Woman's Exchange restaurant Friday afternoon, where about 30 athletes dined.

A. E. Badcock, president of the federation, was master of ceremonies.

In beginning the dinner, he displayed the handsome silver mounted shield, the trophy to be awarded the team winning the championship, and placed it in a conspicuous position on the festive board.

E. N. Robinson responded to his speech as Bisbee's representative; H. L. Mitchell for the "Y," H. C. Van Surdam for the E. P. M. L. and J. L. Cund for the High school.

The friendly rivalry and unity between the organizations was most noticeable in comparison with former times when the rivalry has been inclined to be somewhat acrid.

All members of the A. and M. college team and the delegation of Shamrocks from Bisbee were present, and the following representatives from the "Y": H. L. Mitchell, C. L. Garwood, Lee Evans and Lee Ramsey.

The "Hi" was represented by Prof. J. L. Cund, Vernon Lyman, captain of the Nelson Rheinheimer and Charles Kilburn.

The following schedule was announced: Friday afternoon—E. P. M. L. versus A. and M. and "Y" versus A. and M. and "Hi" versus Bisbee.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock—"Y" versus E. P. M. L. and E. P. H. S. versus Bisbee.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock—High school versus Military institute, and A. and M. versus Bisbee.

Saturday night—"Y" versus Bisbee, and High school versus A. and M.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN  
COAL MEN'S TROUBLE

Prospect For Averting the  
English Strike Is  
Not So Good.

London, Eng., Feb. 23.—Mixed feelings prevail today among those directly interested in the coal district dispute. While the great majority of the general public finds it hard to believe that such a calamity as a national strike of coal miners will be allowed to occur, the coal owners on the whole take a less favorable view of the situation.

Delegates of the coal owners and of the miners held separate meetings privately this morning to discuss the outcome of yesterday's conferences with premier Asquith and other members of the government.

Another conference of a committee of cabinet members with a deputation of coal owners was held today, the object being to secure some concession to offer the miners in exchange for their consent to a suspension of the strike notices.

Meetings of both the owners and miners' federation have been summoned for February 25, when the miners are to give their decision as to whether they will postpone the strike.

Premier Asquith had an audience with both the owners and miners' federation and communicated to him the progress of negotiations which appear to be tending toward peace.

The federation of transport workers instructed the executive committee to give the miners every assistance in the event of a strike.

CASH REGISTER MEN  
GIVE \$5000 BONDS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Twelve of the independent and employees of the National Cash Register company signed bonds for \$5000 each. All except Arthur Wentz, sales manager at Columbus, Ohio, are residents of Dayton, Ohio. They include John H. Patterson and vice president E. A. Doods.

REPORTS VIOLATIONS OF  
SAFETY APPLIANCE LAWS

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—Violations of the safety appliance law and the air-brake law were reported by labor commissioner Starling to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass and Brownsville roads. These violations, it is said, are at San Antonio, Kingsville, Beeville and Kennedy Junction.

Commissioner Starling said that these two companies have promised to comply with the law and if they do not, prosecutions will follow at this time.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
TO COME ON MARCH 3

The executive committee of the Panhandle Cattlemen's association will arrive in El Paso from the various points in the Panhandle country on March 3 to arrange for the annual convention. The officers of the association will also come at that time in order to be on the job early before the cattlemen begin coming for the annual meeting.

NEED MONEY?  
GO TO  
THE DIAMOND SHOP  
314 SAN ANTONIOARRAIGNMENT IS  
SET FOR MARCH 12

Forty-eight Will Enter Pleas  
Before Judge Anderson  
Then.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Arraignments were completed by the government today in the dynamite case of the men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

District attorney Charles W. Miller announced that 48 of the 54 defendants would go before federal judge A. R. Anderson here and enter pleas in answer to the 32 indictments. The McManama brothers today in the latter's effort to procure a full transcript of the grand jury evidence on which he was indicted several weeks ago for alleged jury bribery. The court held that the complete transcript as delivered by the state was sufficient.

**Court Rules Against Darrow.**  
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 23.—President judge Burton of the superior court ruled against Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers today in the latter's effort to procure a full transcript of the grand jury evidence on which he was indicted several weeks ago for alleged jury bribery. The court held that the complete transcript as delivered by the state was sufficient.

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**YUAN SHI KAI WILL  
GO TO OLD NANKING**

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 23.—Yuan Shi Kai has agreed to come to Nanking, the republican capital, at the request of the Chinese republican assembly, according to a telegram received today by the Chinese Free Press from Wo Ho Mon, Dr. Sun Yat Sen's private secretary. The former premier has refused to announce the date of his arrival at Nanking, however. He is at present in Peking.

**Private Messages  
Read to Jurymen**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Many private telegrams have been sent to Louis H. Heyman, general manager of Morris and company, to eastern representatives in the summer of 1910, insisting that higher prices be obtained, were read to the jury.

Thomas Hoops, head of the dressed beef department of the Morris company, was recalled to the stand to identify the messages.

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A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, asthma, catarrh, colds, influenza, etc. It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. It is invaluable to mothers with young children.

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**THE OVERCOATS** come in an unusually large assortment, including practically every style in vogue this winter. Long 52-inch automobile coats, convertible collar coats, "Presto" collar coats, velvet collar coats, Chesterfield coats and tourist overcoats—all the very newest patterns in fancy weaves—in the popular grays, browns and tans—suits for men and young men of every build, including stouts, slims and extra sizes. It will be wisdom on your part to invest in one while this sale is on—there is doubtless plenty of cold weather yet to come this winter, and it will serve you well again next winter—choose any in stock \$10.85.

**Baran**  
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS  
310-312 San Antonio Street.

DREAM DOPE PLANTS  
RAISED IN ARIZONA

El Paso Special Agent's Office  
Discovers New  
Line of Industry.

Dream dope manufacture is one of the newly discovered industries of El Paso and the Great Southwest, which is not listed in the El Paso Herald's latest progress number. Through the El Paso special agent's office of the treasury department, a complete opium manufacture plant has been discovered at Prescott, Ariz., and other similar plants for the making of the dream stuff are believed to be in existence in El Paso and various parts of the southwest.

H. S. Creighton, custom agent at Nogales, Ariz., but attached to the El Paso office, of which special agent Charles E. Lewis is in charge, worked up the newest bit of treasury department history and raided the Chinese laundry in Prescott where the illicit drug was being manufactured in a rear room. As soon as custom agent Creighton was able to verify his original suspicions that opium was being made in the United States from raw materials brought from other countries, he reported it to the internal revenue department of the treasury department.

On the custom service and the special agent's office have only the illegal importation of opium to watch. R. H. Love was sent from the revenue service of Arizona to assist in the investigation. Q. A. Demco, of the revenue service in Denver, and F. R. Crandall, of the same service at Phoenix, assisted in the case.

The laundry, when raided, was found to have more than \$5000 worth of the poppy was in various stages of manufacture.

A complete outfit for the manufacturing of commercial opium which is coveted by the Chinese, a number of opium smoking kits and 3000 labels printed in Chinese for the opium cans, were also confiscated at Prescott and Winslow, where the raids were made. Two Chinese men found busily engaged in cooking the pop over a laundry stove, and a young American girl was found in one of the tanks of the laundry.

It is believed by the government officials that the Chinese have resorted to this method of obtaining the drug and that there are a number of secret plants in operation in the El Paso Chinatown.

**STOCKHOLDERS SAY  
CO. IS FRAUDULENT**

Concern Organized to Develop Mexican Timber  
Thrown Into Courts.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—Claiming that the concern was organized to defraud the public and that it is insolvent, four stockholders of the International Lumber and Development company, with offices here, today filed a bill in equity asking for the appointment of a receiver for Judge McPherson fixed March 3 for a hearing.

The corporation was chartered under the laws of Delaware and has a capital of \$5,000,000. It was organized for the development of timber and agricultural lands in Mexico. It is alleged the promoters got possession of 28,000 acres of land in Mexico that had originally cost \$180,000, and floated a \$5,000,000 corporation. Subscriptions were offered and it is alleged, when purchasers failed to pay monthly installments of \$5 a share, the contract provided that they should lose all right to the stock.

Forfeit money, it is charged, did not go into the treasury, but was appropriated by officers and directors, and that \$1,000,000 and upward had been forfeited.

Instead of 8 percent dividends being paid from profits, it is charged, they were paid from money received for stock subscriptions and that the company had paid out \$1,500,000 up to February 20, 1912.

**DEATHS OF 813 ARE  
DUE TO MENINGITIS**

During 1911 the Suicides in  
Texas Numbered 266;  
Total Deaths 28,014.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—According to the annual report of state register of vital statistics Babcock, made public today, there were 58,423 births in Texas during 1911, and 28,014 deaths reported. There were 216 deaths from meningitis, not including the month of January, when there were over 500. There were 246 suicides last year, 323 murders and 2209 deaths from tuberculosis.

TO FIX THE RIGHTS  
OF PERRIA INDIANS

Texas Introduces Bill to  
Adjudicate Gila  
River Rights.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Representative Stevens, of Texas, introduced a joint resolution in the house today to provide for the institution of suits to determine and adjudicate certain rights of the Perria Indians to the water of the Gila river in Arizona and New Mexico.

**The Day in Congress.**  
The senate was not in session. It meets Monday at 3 p. m.

Senator McCumber explained to the interstate commerce committee, his proposed federal incorporating act as a sort of constitution for corporations.

Chain manufacturers added their protest against the steel tariff revision bill before the finance committee.

The house met at noon.  
A resolution was passed requiring the secretary of war to submit all papers in the case of Maj. Gen. Ainsworth.

Private pension bills occupied most of the day.  
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POSTAL CHARGES THE  
JOINT RATE UNFAIR

Files Complaint Against the  
Western Union with  
Commission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Accusing the Western Union Telegraph company of unlawful practices and the exaction of unreasonable joint rates, the Postal Telegraph-Cable company instituted a proceeding before the interstate commerce commission demanding an adjustment on a equitable basis of all interchange rates.

The postal company, according to the complaint, accepts messages to all destinations, whether it may have offices at those points or not. In event it has not, it sends the message to its nearest office and there turns it over to the Western Union for final delivery.

The Western Union, it is charged, exacts the local rate for the message in addition to a charge for three additional words. In many instances this charge is declared to amount to more than the Postal received for the message.

Garbage Cans, all sizes.  
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